

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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TESTING LABORATORY APPLICATION APPROVAL

To: Manufacturers and Testing Facilities

Subject: Annual Testing Laboratory Approval Process

The California Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Regulations require manufacturers of a wide range of appliances to cause the testing of units of each basic model of appliance within the scope of Section 1601, using the applicable test method listed in Section 1604. If the manufacturer of the basic model does not participate in an approved industry certification program for the basic model, or does not apply such a program to test all units under the Appliance Efficiency Regulations, the testing shall be at a laboratory that the Executive Director determines, under Section 1608(i) that:

- (1) has conducted tests using the applicable test method within the previous 12 months;
- (2) agrees to and does interpret and apply the applicable test method set forth in Section 1604 precisely as written;
- (3) has, and keeps properly calibrated and maintained, all equipment, material, and facilities necessary to apply the applicable test method precisely as written;
- (4) agrees to and does maintain copies of all test reports, and provides any such report to the Executive Director on request, for all basic models that are still in commercial production; and
- (5) agrees to and does allow the Executive Director to witness any test of such an appliance on request, up to once per calendar year for each basic model.

If you would like the Executive Director to determine that your laboratory meets the criteria in Section 1603(a)(1)-(5), please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

Appliance Certification Program
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-25
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

A copy of the Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Regulations can be found at:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2005publications/CEC-400-2005-012/CEC-400-2005-012.PDF>.

Additionally, on October 19, 2005, the Energy Commission adopted amendments to the appliance efficiency regulations. These newly adopted regulations have not received final approval from other reviewing state agencies. Once this approval has been granted we will be posting the new regulations on our website. You may view the proposed amended regulations at:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2005rulemaking/documents/2005-09-30_2ND_15-DAY_EXPRESS_TERMS.PDF.

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If you have any questions you may contact appliance program staff at the address above or by email at: appliances@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN MCCORMACK
Appliance Certification Program

Enclosures

California Appliance Efficiency Program
2006 Testing Laboratory Approval Application

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ FAX: _____

e-mail address: _____ WEB-site: _____

Appliance Type*: _____

Test Method(s) Used**: _____

***A separate application must be completed for each appliance type**

****Each test method must be listed in Section 1604 of the Appliance Efficiency Regulations.**

_____ states:

Name of Laboratory

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appropriate
Paragraphs

_____ It has conducted tests using the test methods listed above within the previous 12 months;

_____ It agrees to, and does, interpret and apply the test method(s) listed above precisely as written;

_____ It has, and keeps properly calibrated and maintained, all equipment, material, and facilities necessary to apply the test method(s) listed above precisely as written;

_____ It agrees to, and will, maintain copies of all test reports, and provides any such report to the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission, or his or her delagatee, on request, for all basic models that are still in commercial production;

_____ It agrees to, and will, allow the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission, or his or her delagatee, to witness any test of the appliance listed above on request, up to once per calendar year for each basic model;

_____ It agrees to, and will, follow all applicable provisions of the California Energy Commission's Appliance Regulations (Section 1601 – 1608 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations), in carrying out all testing pursuant to this application;

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I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California, that:

All the information in this statement is true, complete, accurate, and in compliance with all applicable provisions of Sections 1601 – 1608 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations; and

I am authorized to make this declaration, and to file this application, on behalf of

Name of Laboratory

Signature: _____

Typed Name and Title _____

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE FOR CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION ONLY

The laboratory identified above is hereby approved for testing for compliance with the requirements of the Appliance Efficiency Regulations from the date shown until December 31, 2006.

Date

BETTY CHRISMAN
Appliance Program Manager
for Executive Director